GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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NEW TECHNIQUE FOR DENGUE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has found any new technique to check dengue;

(b) if so, whether there was a significant decline in dengue cases due to use of the new method ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): Under the National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme, the Government of India has taken the following measures to control Dengue:

a)Disease and Vector surveillance b)Case Management. c)Early reporting of cases. d)Vector control mainly through source reduction with community participation. e)IEC Campaign for community awareness and their active involvement in source reduction and personal protection measures.

The epidemiological situation of Dengue during the years 2003 and 2004 is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION OF DENGUE DURING THE YEAR 2003 AND 2004

Sl. No.	State	2003		2004 (upto 31.12.2004) (Provisional)	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1.	Andhra Pradesh	95	5	230	1
2.	Bihar	0	0	0	0
3.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0
4.	Delhi	2882	35	60	6 3
5.	Goa	12	2	3	0
6.	Gujarat	249	9	117	4
7	Haryana	95	4	25	0
8.	Karnataka	1226	7	281	2
9	Kerala	3546	68	686	8
10.	Maharashtra	772	45	856	22
11.	Sikkim	0	0	12	0

12. Punjab 848 13 52 0

13. Rajasthan 685 11 207 5

14. Tamil Nadu 1600 8 831 0

15. Uttar Pradesh 738 8 4 0

16. West Bengal 0 0 32 0

17. D & N Haveli 0 0 1 0

18. Pondicherry 6 0 0 0

Total 12754 215 3943 45